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We can nominate here on the floor one person from each of the four Committee on Committee districts or we can have each district caucus and have them make a selection and make a recommendation here. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Just to expedite things, I don't care which way you go. I'll move that we caucus for five minutes each district and come up with their nominee. And if you don't want to do it that way, turn it down. I was just trying to get it started, one way or the other. That's the way we did it before, as I recall.

SPEAKER: Is this a second. It has been moved and seconded that we caucus in each of the four districts. District I to my immediate left under the balcony; District II to the far left corner; District III to the far right corner; District IV to the close right corner. We shall be at ease. Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, just as a question. Is this the last thing we have to so select or is there any other little goodies we want to talk about when we go into our caucuses?

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer, I think one thing we should talk about is whether or not you will want to meet after the session today. Whether the chairman of the Committee on Committees prefer to meet after we adjourn this afternoon or meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

SENATOR STROMER: In other words, there are no other things that we'll be voting on today. I just thought if we were going to caucus we would cover all those waterfronts.

SPEAKER: We will have to proceed by inviting the Secretary of State to bring the voting returns here and then we have to notify the Governor of the fact that we are in session and then one or two miscellaneous items and that is it. So we will caucus for a period of five minutes.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a motion from Senator Goodrich. Read.

SPEAKER: A motion has made and seconded. All in favor say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. Committee please escort the Secretary from the chamber. Senator DeCamp, do you have a motion?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that a committee of five members be appointed to call upon the Governor and advise him that the Legislature is organized and ready for the transaction of business. Although, it is my understanding the Governor is out of the state at this time. We can do one of two things. Either have the Lieutenant Governor come or possibly under Senator Carpenter's travel policy, I could go to Miami. But I would recommend we would use the Lieutenant Governor.

SPEAKER: I believe it would be proper to notify the Governor's office. All those in favor say aye, opposed no. It is carried. I select the following committee to call upon the Governor's office to tell him that we are in session; Senators DeCamp, Stromer, Stahmer, Mahoney, and Warner. We will stand at ease until that committee reports back. Senator Whitney has asked me to announce that the Committee on Committees will meet as before scheduled at 7:00 P.M. this evening. Is that correct, Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: That is correct.